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Service Alert Notification

Subject: Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment & Supply Services Enrollment Reminder

Date: January 9, 2009

Effective January 1, 2009, Florida Medicaid updated provider qualifications and enrollment policies including mandatory accreditation for all DME applicants and currently enrolled DME and Medical Supply Providers. Any currently enrolled Medicaid DME and Medical Supply Provider or pending applicant whose application was received by Medicaid Provider Enrollment prior to January 1, 2009, must submit proof of accreditation as a prerequisite for enrollment, continued enrollment, or reenrollment, unless exempt.

The Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Program will accept proof of accreditation from one of the following accrediting organizations;

- ⇒ Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- ⇒ Community Health Accreditation Program
- ⇒ Healthcare Quality Association on Accreditation
- ⇒ National Board of Accreditation for Orthotic Suppliers
- ⇒ Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification
- ⇒ Accreditation Commission for Healthcare
- ⇒ National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
- ⇒ Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
- ⇒ American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, Inc.
- ⇒ The Compliance Team

Florida Medicaid issued a revision for Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Supply Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, July 2008. The revised handbook is available on the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web Portal at <http://mymedicaid-Florida.com>. Click on Public Information for Providers, then on Provider Support, and then on Provider Handbooks. If you are unable to access the Internet, you may request a paper copy by calling the Provider Contact Center at 800-289-7799 and selecting Option 7.

The revised handbook contains updated provider qualifications and enrollment policies including mandatory accreditation, which was effective January 1, 2009. Please contact your area Medicaid office if you have any questions. The area Medicaid offices' phone numbers and addresses are available on the Agency's website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com>. Click on Medicaid, and then on Area Offices. They are also listed in Appendix C of the Florida Medicaid Provider General Handbook. All the Medicaid handbooks are available on the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web Portal at <http://mymedicaid-Florida.com>. Click on Public Information for Providers, then on Provider Support, and then on Provider Handbooks.